Enrollment by Term and Academic Level

Enrollment is a key performance indicator for Clark Atlanta University (CAU) Strategic Plan Goal 1: Enrollment and Student Success. As a performance metric, CAU tracks the undergraduate and graduate student enrollment.

Objective 1: Increase Undergraduate and Graduate student enrollment by 2023.
Goal: Fall Enrollment headcount is 4,110-4,230 (75% Undergraduate/ 25% Graduate composition).

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment, Fall 2021 - Fall 2023

	FALL 2021	FALL 2022	FALL 2023	Increase/Decrease over previous year	
				#	%
Total Students Enrolled:	**4055**	**4000**	**4135**	135	3.3%
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):	3881	3766	3939	173	4.4%
Graduate Students	**665**	**573**	**640**	67	10.5%
Undergraduate Students	**3390**	**3427**	**3495**	68	1.9%
Undergraduate Student Enrollment					
New Students	1269	1293	1155	-138	-11.9%
Returning Students	2121	2134	2340	206	8.8%
Full Time Students	3224	3257	3393	136	4.0%
Part Time Students	166	170	102	-68	-66.7%
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*	3329	3314	3427	113	3.3%
Male Students	803	807	801	-6	-0.7%
Female Students	2587	2620	2694	74	2.7%
University Housing***		1818	2279	461	20.2%
Graduate Student Enrollment					
New Students	217	193	241	48	19.9%
Returning Students	448	380	399	19	4.8%
Full Time Students	461	392	448	56	12.5%
Part Time Students	204	181	192	11	5.7%
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*	552	452	512	60	11.7%
Male Students	183	162	186	24	12.9%
Female Students	482	411	454	43	9.5%
University Housing***		20	50	30	60.0%
New Undergraduate Student Enrollment					
First-Time Freshmen	1123	1157	1069	-88	-8.2%
New Transfers	139	133	77	-56	-72.7%
Special (Non-Degree)	7	3	9	6	66.7%
Total	1269	1293	1155	-138	-11.9%

Notes: Fall headcounts are unduplicated and include those students that were financially enrolled as of the University Official Fall Census capture for the referenced terms; "New Students" headcounts are unduplicated and include those students enrolled for the first-time during the referenced Fall and prior Summer terms; "Special (Non-Degree)" headcounts also include those students that are cross registered.

*Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Note: FTE methodology has been updated to be aligned with the majority of the University's external reporting requirements.

Prior Year Reporting (Fall 2021)
FTE for Undergraduate Enrollment: Number of FT UG Headcount plus Total PT UG credit hours converted to FT divide Total PT hrs. by 12)
FTE for Graduate Enrollment: Number of FT Grad Headcount plus Total PT Grad credit hours converted to FT (divide Total PT hrs. by 9)

Current Year Reporting (Fall 2022 – Fall 2023)
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for Total Enrollment = Number of full-time students + one-third of the part-time students. FTE for Undergraduate Enrollment = Number of full-time Undergraduate Students + one-third of the part-time Undergraduate students.
FTE for Graduate Enrollment = Number of full-time Graduate Students + one-third of the part-time Graduate students.

***University Housing counts were not included in the Fall 2021 Official Enrollment Census Report. Fall 2023 University housing includes both on and off-campus housing.